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SUBJECT: GPNG OFFICIALS RAISING MONEY FOR OK TEDI EXPLORATION

1. NIGEL AGONIA, DIRECTOR OF MINERALS AND ENERGY, AND BROWN BAI, AN ECONOMIST WITH THE CENTRAL PLANNING OFFICE, WILL ATTEND THE CIPEC COPPER MARKETING POLICY MEETING IN PARIS FROM APRIL 7 TO 9 AND THEN VISIT THE WORLD BANK IN WASHINGTON REGARDING POSSIBLE FINANCING OF THE OK TEDI PROJECT. PER REFTTEL, THE GPNG RECENTLY DECIDED TO TERMINATE ITS LEASE ARRANGEMENTS WITH KENNECOTT COPPER AND EXPLORE THE OK TEDI COPPER PROJECT ON ITS OWN.

2. FROM WASHINGTON AGONIA AND BAI WILL GO TO NEW YORK TO VISIT BEHRE DOLBEAR, THE DRILLING COMPANY, AND THEN ON TO SAN FRANCISCO TO MEET WITH BECHTEL AND MCKEE ENGINEERING COMPANIES.

3. AGONIA TOLD CONGEN OFFICIAL HE HOPES THAT ONCE ADDITIONAL COPPER ORE BODIES ARE DISCOVERED THAT KENNECOTT WILL BE GIVEN FIRST OPTION TO COME BACK AND MANAGE COMMERCIAL EXPLOITATION.  
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